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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

British force under Gen. Clements defeated by the Boers; four British officers were killed. —— The Secretary of War has cabled instructions to Gen. MacArthur to begin at once the work of returning the volunteer troops from the Philippines. —— Senate discussed the Hay Pauncefote treaty in secret session; arrangements made for the inauguration March 4th, next. —— The subject of street paving was discussed in the convention of Mayors at Charleston yesterday. —— The Chinese court will not return to Pekin before April. —— Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have received authorization to proceed with negotiations. —— Two negroes killed in a freight train wreck at Macon, Ga. —— Seven lives lost in the burning of a normal and training school at Fredonia, N. Y. —— The Order of Chosen Friends is declared insolvent and a receiver has been appointed. —— Severe storm of wind and rain at San Francisco caused damage to property, no loss of life. ——The House bill for reapportionment makes the total membership 357. —— Eleven persons injured, five seriously, in a railroad collision near Pittsburg, Pa. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 4@5 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10c.; flour was rather weak and quoted 5@10c. lower in some cases, but still out of line with buyers' views; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 78¼c. f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot quiet, No 45c. at elevator; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.70@1.75; spirits turpentine dull at 40½@41c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 13.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .59; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.23 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday, diminishing northerly winds on the coast.

Port Almanac--December 15.

Sun Rises	7.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 47 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 44 M.
High Water at Southport.	2.46 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	5 16 P. M.

Miss Lillian May Langham, of Louisville, Ky., will soon wed Baron Herman Speck von Sternberg. This may be a spectacular affair.

Schlatter, the "divine healer," has received permission to perform in Washington for two months. As a starter he might tackle Hanna's rheumatiz.

The Christmas tree and evergreen gatherers of Maine expect to rake in $200,000 from the trees and other things they ship to New York for the coming Christmas.

Capt. Holmes, aged 76, is the champion Cape Horn rounder. He has just arrived at San Francisco from New York, making the 81st time he has donbled the Horn.

An January 1st The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will pension 400 employes who have grown old in the service of the company. That is a kind of pensioning that no one will object to.

The reason perhaps why Count Waldersee is grabbing and sending all those astronomical telescopes, &c., from China to Germany is because he thinks the Chinese can see stars enough without them.

In the case of W. P. Bynum, ex-Democrat, of Ohio, Mr. McKinley is reciprocating by appointing him a commissioner to codify the laws of the United States. But he hasn't got his commission yet as he has'nt run the gauntlet of the Senate.

A Delaware man has discovered the secret of making the Methusalah pill which is a great life prolonger, especially for colored folk, who are built to suit the pill. The discoverer is raking in the cash from the colored constituents who want to tarry long in the land.

A Chicago man has solved the servant girl problem. A Chicago girl sued her employer and charged that he had her hypnotized for six years and made her perform multitudinous household jobs against her will. That fellow could make a fortune down in this country in the hypnotism business.

Rev. Sam Small, formerly of Georgia, who fell from grace as a newspaper man some years ago, has achieved some more notoriety. He has been living in Havana for a year or so, was recently arrested on a charge of swindling, and according to the dispatches, "compromised with the prosecutors by agreeing to leave the city forever."

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. T. C. Daniels, manager of the Newbern football team, is negotiating with the Wilmington High School team relative to a game in Newbern during the Christmas holidays.

— The United States buoy tender *Wistaria*, Capt R. P. Johnson, was in port yesterday on one of her usual visits. She passed down the river at 11 A. M., for Georgetown, S. C.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday were only 495 bales. While New York futures advanced about an eighth during the day there was no change in the local spot market.

— John Williams, the negro arrested on the charge of larceny of a violin, was acquitted by Mayor Waddell yesterday, as there was not sufficient evidence to convict.

— Chief Engineer E. P. Webber, of the United States Revenue Cutter service, arrived in the city last evening to succeed Chief Engineer F. E. Owen, of the *Algonquin*, who has been transferred.

— The burning out of a chimney in Sprunt's alley, in a house occupied by Hannah Bryant, brought out the fire department at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. It was a telephone alarm. There was no damage.

— The schooners *B. I. Hazard* and *Margaret B. Roper* have cleared for New York, the first named with lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company and the last named with piling from Messrs. W. H. Robbins & Bro.

— The steamboat *Driver*, which went up the Cape Fear river yesterday afternoon was heavily laden with holiday goods purchased by the country merchants along the steamer's route. It was about the first manifestation of "Christmas times" seen this year so far as out of town shipments go.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. B. Cooper—Salt.
N. F. Parker—Furniture.
Opera House—Other People's Money

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Capt. F. M. Fitts returned last night from Rocky Mount.

— Franklin M. McNeill, Esq., returned from Raleigh yesterday.

— Mr. R. J. Hester, of Elizabethtown, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Simpson, of Rutherfordton, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. R. P. Hinton, of Jacksonville, N. C., is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur arrived last night from a trip in Virginia.

— Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, is sick at his home.

— Miss Mamie Clark left yesterday for Durham, where she will visit friends.

— Mr. Burgess Marshall arrived from Washington, D. C., yesterday to spend the holidays.

— Mr. S. R. Piner, of Bland, Sampson county, was here on a business trip yesterday.

— Mr. J. S. Thomas, of Charlotte, is in the city visiting his brother, Dr. Geo. G. Thomas.

— Miss Robbie Croom and Mr. F. T. Croom, of Burgaw, were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Miss Maggie Wescott, of Southport, is the guest of friends at No. 313 Chesnut street.

— Miss Alice Hurt, of Baltimore, is the guest of the family of Mr. W. J. Penny, on Orange street.

— Mr. E. C. Holt went up to Haw River Thursday to attend the funeral of his cousin, the late Charles T. Holt.

— Capt. Owen S. Willey, of the *Algonquin*, who has been sick for several days at the Marine Hospital, is improving.

— Rev. J. H. Hildreth left yesterday for Rose Hill, where he will preach to-day and to-morrow at Dobson's Chapel.

— Mr. J. W. Humphries, of Town Creek, Brunswick county, but formerly of Wilmington, will move his family back to the city and go into business again here next week.

Will Locate in Charlotte.

Mr. A. Bequest, the popular and energetic special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, who has been here on business, left yesterday for Monroe. Mr. Bequest will spend the holidays at his home in Charleston, after which he will go to Charlotte and open a permanent office for his company. His many friends in Wilmington will regret to learn that he will not locate here.

Rough Seas Outside.

Contractor D. Hanna, who has a force of men at work at Fort Caswell, came up to the city yesterday afternoon. He says there was a very rough sea at the fort yesterday morning and it threatened to become dangerous to navigation. He will finish his government contract at Caswell in February.

An Old Woman, This.

Officer J. A. Martin, in making the Police Census, has discovered in Brooklyn a colored woman, Tina Richardson, who claims to be 108 years of age. She substantiated her statement by producing a Bible in which the date of her birth is recorded 1792.

MRS. ELIZA WARREN.

Death of a Well Known Resident of Wilmington Yesterday Afternoon.

ENDS REMARKABLE CAREER.

Was Closely Identified With the Business Interests of the City and Actively Engaged Until Her Death—The Funeral To-morrow.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 12:40 o'clock at her home, No. 113 Market street, after a very short illness, came as a surprise and as a shock to a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances in this city and section. Mrs. Warren suffered a sudden attack in her store on Tuesday and was obliged to go to her home but none of the family thought the illness was serious. Yesterday morning however, a change for the worse came at 3 o'clock when she experienced fainting spells which culminated in her death later in the day, as stated. There were with her at the time of her death all members of the immediate family and the news soon came to her many friends in the city who were pained upon receiving the intelligence.

Mrs. Warren occupied a unique position during her life in that she was a living example of the business woman, who knew no obstacle too great to surmount, nor barrier too stubborn to be torn away. She was probably as well known in the business world as the most prominent man in commercial life in the city and her death ends a long and useful career, she having been in the 74th year of her age at the time of death. She was born June 20th, 1817, and was a daughter of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Stuart, of Southport, who has long since passed away. Mrs. Warren has lived either at Southport or in Wilmington all her life. In the year 1852 she was married to John Warren, Esq., who came to Wilmington from Lime, New Hampshire, as a marine engineer. The husband died in 1877, after removing his family from Southport to Wilmington and left Mrs. Warren a widow without means and a large family of little children to support. After the death of her husband she returned the children to Southport, and with a debt of $25 for house rent and $1.00 in cash, she began the battle of life in earnest by investing her small amount in sugar, from which she made candy and sold it under a little tent on a vacant lot on Second street. Thus began a business career which is probably without a parallel in the annals of commercial history. Subsequently Mrs. Warren rented a store on the same street between Princess and Chesnut and opened a confectionery business, which, under her own personal management, began to expand year by year until the time of her death, when the elegant establishment of E. Warren & Son on Front and Market streets, stands an everlasting tribute to her indomitable courage and business ability. Some years ago she purchased the large and handsome building in which the business is now located at a cost of $7,800 and has made improvements to the property amounting to almost as much. She has not only accomplished this great result but has educated her children and established her sons in business, and dies leaving an estate of considerable worth.

Her character was open and frank in address; kind and charitable in disposition and always ready to help the weak in whatever emergency. During the yellow fever scourge of 1865 she forsook her business and devoted her time to nursing the sick and dying at Southport at great peril of her life and comfort.

She leaves a daughter, Miss Charlotte Warren, who lived with her mother in this city, and five sons, Messrs. G. A., A. G., J. B., R. F. and E. D. Warren, all of Wilmington. A sixth son, Mr. E. C. Warren, died about a month ago. Mrs. Warren is also survived by three sisters living at Southport and one at Wilson, Mrs. Almanda Foley, Mrs. Almira Cranmer and Mrs. Kate Huart and Mrs. Mary Barnes.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning by the Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, of which deceased was a member, and the interment will be at the family burying ground at Southport, with services by the Rev. R. W. Bailey.

Speaking of Mrs. Warren yesterday, an acquaintance said:

"She was a woman of strong sense and marked individuality. Frank and open in character, loyal in her friendships, but generous in her charities, she will be missed by many who enjoyed her acquaintance and were helped by her. She succeeded in her business, because she had great practical sense, self-reliance and courage, and she was loved in her home because she proved a tower of strength to her family and did not permit her close attendance to business to interrupt her duties to her home. Her life shows her to have been a woman of great natural resourcefulness, strong mind and energetic nature, and what she accomplished, under adverse conditions, is in itself an inspiration to any one to strive for the attainment of his hopes or ambitions."

— Mr. Charles T. Holt, president of the cotton mills at Haw River, died Thursday afternoon. He was the oldest and only living son of Gov. Thomas M. Holt, and was living at Haw River at the time of his death.

MOORING DOLPHIN SYSTEM.

Substitute for Anchorage Basin at Wilmington That Will Likely Go Through Congress Without Difficulty.

It now appears that instead of the anchorage basin for Wilmington, which has been much discussed in the newspapers and in shipping circles, the government will likely establish heard a system of mooring dolphins, which will answer every purpose of the proposed basin, which will be much less expensive and which are used with much satisfaction in other large ports in the United States, notably at Savannah and other seaport cities along this coast.

The matter of a change in plans, accepting the alternative, came up at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last week, but for reasons patent to that body no publicity was given the subject at the time. The question was brought up then by the reading by President M. W. Jacobi of a letter from Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, in which he enclosed a recommendation to the River and Harbor Committee of Congress from Col. Peter C. Hains, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, Division of Engineers, S E, in which that official stated that the anchorage basin wanted would be too expensive even for much larger ports than Wilmington and in which he further stated that the system of mooring dolpins would meet every requirement and would not not cost $80,000. Such a system he stated was in successful use at Savannah and under these circumstances he would recommend the dolphins. Under these conditions it was thought best to make a strong pull for the dolphins and abandon the basin idea. Accordingly, President Jacobi yesterday telegraphed Mr. Bellamy: "Do all you can to have bill passed as recommended by Col. Haines. Mooring dolphins will materially improve conditions."

It is believed that with the recommendation of Col. Hains there will be no difficulty in securing the dolphins at an early date.

NEW HANOVER PENSIONERS.

Warrants Have Been Received and Are Now Ready for Distribution.

The register of deeds yesterday received from State Auditor Ayer at Raleigh the pension warrants for disabled Confederate soldiers and their widows in New Hanover county for the year just past. There are ten widows and sixteen soldiers who receive aid from the State annually as follows:

Soldiers (second class, $43.56)—M. T. Morgan, B. S. Morgan, J. J. Kitchum, Jas. E. Kelley, S. Holdin.

Soldiers (third class $29)—P. H. Smith and Jno. A. Farrow.

Soldiers (fourth class $14.50)—Jackson Davis, Louis Taylor, J. J. Canady, J. F. A. Reaves, J. M. King, W. W. Rivenbark, W. L. Wilkins, R. J. Sikes, J. H. Harper.

Widows (fourth class ($14.50)—M. E. Beasley, May F. Gore, Susan A. Jones, E. Carroll, N. E. Mathis, Susan Herring, Magnolia Davidson, Amanda Hewett, Margaret C. Furney, Angeline Dale.

The total amount paid to New Hanover pensioners is $551.30. There are none of the first class who get $58 per year.

The State distributes this year to all the counties in pensions $112,230.

Murder Case In Columbus.

Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, was here yesterday on his return from Columbus county Superior Court which is in special session this week, Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, presiding and Solicitor C. M. McLean prosecuting. The court began yesterday on a lengthy murder trial in which an old white man named Register, aged 72 years, is on trial for the killing of Oliver Lewis, also white, in the lower section of the county last August. It is likely the court will remain in session for the greater part of two weeks.

Office in a Caboose.

Capt. J. N. Hampton, foreman of the A. C. L. freight repair shops, now has his office in a caboose car since the paint shop fire a few days since. The work in that deparment is progressing as nicely as possible under the circumstances. Much of the damaged material has been placed on cars and is ready for removal when necessary.

Fayetteville Marriage Announcement.

Friends in the city have received invitations from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boykin Underwood to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Kate Haigh Underwood, to Mr. James A. Moore on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th, at 7 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed in St. John's Church, Fayetteville.

Slate for Fort Caswell.

A large quantity of slate for covering the new buildings at Fort Caswell, was carried down yesterday on the steamer *Wilmington*. The slate came from Slaton, Pa., over the Atlantic Coast Line and the *Wilmington* took the freight from the company's wharf.

York in Jail Here.

U. S. Marshal H. C. Dockery arrived in the city last evening, bringing with him from Raleigh J. L. York, who was sentenced at the term of Federal Court in Raleigh last week to six months imprisonment in the Wilmington jail. He is also to pay a fine of $300.

NEW PRESIDING ELDER.

Rev. R. B. John Begins District Appointments for New Fiscal Year at Fifth Street M. E. Church.

Rev. R. B. John, the new presiding elder of Wilmington District, M. E. Church South, will hold his first quarterly meeting for the new fiscal year at Fifth Street Church on to morrow morning. He will preach at night at Market Street Church.

Rev. Mr. John comes from Centenary Church at Newbern and is a very able expounder of the gospel and one of the strongest men in the conference. Rev. R. F. Bumpass, the retiring presiding elder, will succeed Rev. Mr. John as pastor of Centenary Church and the two hope to exchange placer and remove their families to their respective new homes some time during the coming week. Mr. Bumpass and family have many friends in Wilmington and in the district who will regret to give them up, but will none the less cordially welcome Mr. John and family to the city.

The district stewards are requested to meet at the district parsonage in Wilmington on Wednesday, January 2ad, at one o'clock P. M. A full attendance is desired.

The other appointments of the presiding elder of Wilmington district for the first round are, in part, as follows:

Wilmington, Fifth Street, Dec. 16; Wilmington, Market Street (night), Dec. 16; Zion, Zion, Dec. 22 and 23; Wilmington, Bladen Street (night), Dec. 23; Carver's Creek, Wayman, Jan. 5 and 6; Burgaw, Rocky Point, Jan. 12 and 13; Wilmington, Grace, Jan. 20; Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Jan. 26 and 27; Clinton, Keeners, Feb. 2 and 3.

WILMINGTON AND ITS POPULATION.

Charlotte Seems to Intimate That We Are Content With Our Figures.

Charlotte *Observer*: "With the exception of Wilmington nearly all the larger North Carolina towns are insistently kicking over the recent census returns. Charlotte is not complaining over her eighteen thousand and something, though, strange enough, if one meets a Charlotte man away from home and questions him about his city's population, the reply is apt to be "25,000," just as if there had never been a United States census-taking."

No, we are not "raising any great howl" over our census returns—perhaps the *Observer* thinks we are too slow to kick—but this paper stated directly after the enumeration in Wilmington was completed in June that there had been gross negligence in the matter of "counting noses" and when the population of New Hanover county was announced, a week or more ago, imperfections in the census taking were so apparent from the count in Washington, that our city authorities did not wait for the formal announcement as to the city proper, but straightway began the taking of a police census which is now in progress and which promises, thanks to the faithfulness of half dozen or more policemen, to more accurately determine our real population than the figures announced by Uncle Sam.

Pender's Special Term.

Judge Fred Moore will convene a special term of Pender county Superior Court next Monday. There are a number of cases on the docket among them being 26 suits against the W. & W. branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for alleged damage to land owners by the burning over of their property by fire claimed to have been originated from sparks from passing locomotives. A number of Wilmington attorneys will go up to attend the session.

North Carolinians Want to Fight.

Richmond correspondence Norfolk *Landmark*: "A duel between Messrs. O. B. Jarman, of Jacksonville, N. C., and George E. Hugby, of Statesville, was prevented by the friendly intervention of Prof. J. C. Freeman, of the faculty of the Massey Business College, in which the young men are students. It was reported that knives were to be the weapons. The young men had trouble in school and decided to settle the matter afterward at the Lee Monument grounds."

Charged With Perjury.

G. M. Murrell, of Wilmington, was tried yesterday at Phoenix, Brunswick county, before J. D. Robbins, J. P., on the charge of perjury. The action was brought by Lloyd C. McKoy. About twenty five witnesses were examined. The case was dismissed and the costs were taxed up to the prosecuting witness. The defendant was represented by Robert Ruark, Esq., and L. V. Grady, Esq., appeared for the prosecution.

Dr. Harper's Vacation.

Dr. Charles T. Harper, city superintendent of health, accompanied by Mrs. Harper, and little daughter, will leave this morning for Baltimore to spend a vacation recently granted him by the Board of Aldermen. They will return January 1st. Dr. Harper has secured the services of another local physician to look after his duties while he is away.

Naval Reserves Practice.

All members of Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, who will go to Wrightsville this afternoon for target practice with the howitzer, are requested to report aboard the *Hornet* in uniform in time to leave on the 2:30 o'clock train. The gun crew will be detailed about Jan. 1st., and the selections will be made upon the records in these practices.

RELIEF OF ST. JAMES

Congressman Bellamy Introduces Bill to Indemnify the Church Against War Losses.

THE AMOUNT IS $5,330.00.

Has Also Presented to Congress a Bill Amending the National Banking Law. Both Measures Referred to Committee and Ordered Printed.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy has introduced in the second session of the Fifty-sixth Congress a bill for the relief of St. James' Episcopal Church, of Wilmington, for use, occupation and damage to the church building by the military during the civil war. The bill is No. 12,311, and was referred to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed. The full text of the bill is as follows:

A Bill for the Relief of St. James' Episcopal Church, of Wilmington, N. C.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the trustees of St. James' Episcopal Church, of Wilmington, N. C., out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $5,330, for use, occupation and damage to the church building by the military forces of the United States during the late civil war.

Mr. Bellamy has also introduced Bill No. 12,614 in the House of Representatives which is as follows, and which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and also ordered to be printed:

"A Bill to amend the national banking law so as to permit national banks to consider and that their surplus as capital in the restrictions on loans.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section one hundred and ten of the national banking Act, being section fifty-two hundred of the Revised Statutes of the United States, be amended by inserting after the word "stock" and before the word "of," in line five of said section, the words "and surplus as set apart and declared in the last report of the condition of the association made to the Comptroller by the examiner."

"Sec. 2. That this Act shall be in force after its passage."

"OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY."

Brilliant Farcical Comedy Will Be Seen at the Opera House To-night.

Something over two years ago Hennessy Leroyle produced the farcical comedy, "Other People's Money," which will be seen at the Opera House to night. On its first presentation the play and star both met with the most pronounced favor and since that time Mr. Leroyle has been portraying the central figure in this comedy and his portrayal of the man of many peculiarities and characteristics has become mellowed and rounded out as it were with age.

For the present season he has succeeded in drawing about him, it is said, the best supporting company ever seen in the play and those who delight in that manner of play that has a motive, which reeks with laughter and fairly bubbles with fun, should not fail to see the attraction above named.

Manager Schloss yesterday received a letter from the manager of the Lynchburg Opera House stating that nothing too good could be said for the company and the show. It is thoroughly up to date and well worthy of good patronage, says the letter.

Seats are now on sale.

AN ASSIGNMENT AT WILSON.

Death of Capt. Bobbitt, Prominent Tobacconist—Not Pleased With Census.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WILSON, N. C., December 14.—W. E. Griffin, a large general merchant of this city, made an assignment last night to J. R Uzzell. At this writing it is impossible to give any definite idea as to the amount of assets or liabilities. There are no preferred creditors.

Capt. Sid. M. Bobbitt, a leading tobacconist of this city, died here this morning. Capt. Bobbitt had a large number of friends in all parts of the State, who will regret to hear of his demise.

Our people are not at all pleased with the government census report on the number of inhabitants in our city. Our authorities will proceed at once to have an accurate census taken.

Death of Mrs. Hewlett.

Friends in the city will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Maria J. Hewlett, formerly of Wilmington, which occurred Thursday at the home of Dr. Samuel Mace at Loris, S. C., where she has spent the past two years. Mrs. Hewlett was in the 79th year of her age, and is survived by a brother, Mr. Will Turley, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Davis and Mrs. Taylor, living near Whiteville, N. C. The remains will arrive to day over the W. C. & A. railroad, and the funeral will be held from the station by Rev. J. J. Payseur upon the arrival of the train. The interment will be at Oakdale cemetery.

Change at the Market.

The huckster shop at the north end of the Front Street Market, which has been occupied by Mr. John S. Harriss for some time, is to be removed, and the fish market will no doubt run right up to the sidewalk. Mr. Harriss moved yesterday into the stand just across the alley.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

Humane

SHOES FOR MEN.

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Made just the shape of your foot.
Double Sole, Vici Kid and Box Calf.
The very thing for Winter wear.
Every pair warranted.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

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We close at seven except Saturdays.

Church Notices.

Market Street M. E. Church: Services at night conducted by Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado Mills Sunday morning at usual hour, and at 3 30 in the afternoon.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. by Rev. R. B. John; preaching at night by the pastor.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services at 11 A. M. by Rev. R. F. Bumpass, and preaching at night by the pastor.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "The Secretary of Souls." at 7 30, "Hours of Destiny—or Jesus and the Man up a Tree."

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. conducted by Rev. J. W. Paxton. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4.00 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Millenial Dawn Bible Circle meets every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in Knights of Pythias hall, No. 25 North Front street. Its object is the promulgation of Christian knowledge, to the intent that the Lord's people may be sanctified by the Truth—the only genuine and acceptable sanctification. Subject for to-day: "The Three Ways—The Broad Way, the Narrow Way, the Highway." All welcome; seats free; no collection.

DIED.

HEWLETT—On Dec. 13th, at the home of Dr. Samuel Mace, of Loris, S. C., Mrs. MARIA J. HEWLETT, in the 79th year of her age.

Funeral from the A. C. L. station at 1.30 P. M. to-day (Saturday). Interment at Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

WARREN—At her home, in Wilmington, N. C., at 12 40 P. M., Dec. 14, 1900, Mrs. ELIZABETH WARREN, aged 73 years and 5 months.

Funeral Sunday at family residence, 113 Market street, at 10 o'clock A. M. Interment at Southport. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Don't Be A Fool.

Go to R. E. Bellamy's and get a bottle of Goose Grease Liniment. It cures croup and coughs like magic, and all pains.
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Respectfully,
FRANK H. STEDMAN.

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Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 13th. dec 14 3t

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I have this day sold my entire interest in the Insurance Agency of Walker Taylor & Metts to Walker Taylor.

J. V. B. METTS.

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 15.

A QUESTION AND AN ANSWER.

Some of the Republican papers in the North seem to take it for granted that a light negro vote in a Southern State is evidence of a suppression of the negro vote. That's the assumption that Congressman Crumpacker acted upon when he concocted his apportionment bill that proposes to cut down the representation of Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina and other States where he takes it for granted qualified suffrage laws will be adopted.

Commenting upon the small negro vote in Georgia, the Philadelphia *Ledger*, a moderate and a fair paper, says:

"It is a pertinent consideration that Georgia Democrats are wondering at became of the negroes in the re campaign in their State. There ed to be no negro vote in Georgia Georgia election election law im- no test either as to educatiou or ty that need keep a negro from oting. In that respect Georgia is unlike other Southern states, where the "grandfather" test is applied.

"There were 50,000 negroes registered in Georgia, but it is computed that only 15,000 went to the polls. In a great many poling places, where there was a formidable McKinley vote in 1896, there was almost no Republican vote this year, and this occurred in the black districts. Why the negroes should not care to vote is a matter of puzzled speculation,

For the benefit of the *Ledger* and others who find this "a matter of puzzled speculation" the Atlanta *Constitution* proceeds to explain as follows:

"When the people of the North learn, as they should from the case of Georgia, that the negro is an indifferent voter, they will see at once the cause of the small vote, as well as its danger when cast.

"Thus in Georgia the negro was as free to vote on last election day as he was in the city of Boston. The law requires the payment of a poll tax of $1 from all citizens. The terms of residence are six months in the county and ten days in the precinct. There is in Georgia no feeling of hostility to the negro, and he could have voted with perfect freedom in the State and national elections of this year. More than that, he could have had in the fielk candidates for every office in sight. But instead of doing this, what did we see? He cared so little for the franchise that quite a fraction of those entitled to qualify did so. Even those who did qualify were negligent in the exercise of the franchise. They will have to be drafted to the ballot box, or they will never get there. These facts are so notorious that even Republican leaders in this State will not controvert them. So much as to why negroes do not vote.

"But this very fact makes the negro vote, when cast, dangerous. It will not come out in a normal contest, where principles of government are at stake, but let the issue become personal with two 'barrels' in sight Then each side proceeds to the payment of poll taxes and the corralling of the voters. Corruption reigns supreme, and but the barest fraction of the colored voters will step up to the ballot box until they are 'seen.' Thus all order and honesty is driven from the ballot box, and the result has to be purchased in open market by the man who is willing to take that step. The unfortunate feature of negro suffrage is the voters themselves. Purchased ballots put into office a man no better than the means which he employed to get in, and the substantial people are the ones who have to suffer.

"Another evidence of negro indifference to the suffrage has already been referred to by the *Constitution*. Mississippi has practically disfranchised the black vote, and every negro in the South knows it. In Georgia they have the most complete enjoyment of the franchise, if they only would exercise it. Yet during the past year emigration agents from Mississippi have taken about 15 000 able bodied negroes from Morgan, Greene and adjacent counties. The fact that they had the ballot in Georgia didn't keep them here, and that they would not have it in Mississippi did not prevent them from going.

"How are the men who pity the negroes because they do not vote going to remedy this state of affairs?"

Georgia is one of the Southern States in which the negro, at least since the days of reconstruction, has not been a formidable factor in politics. Perhaps it was that State's good fortune that the negroes did not to the same extent as in some of the other States, fall under the leadership of cunning negroes and a low order of white men; and consequently they were not banded together as they have been in some of the other States. Perhaps, also, the fact that there are more negroes in Georgia who vote the Democratic ticket than there are in other Southern States, may have had something to do with it, for this was an obstacle to their solidifaction on the color line. But perhaps the most potent factor was the poll tax provision as a requisite to voting. The colored denizen who is willing to plank down a dollar for the privilege of voting without seeing that dollar coming back is largely in the minority not only in Georgia but all around the circle.

There are white voters enough in Georgia to hold the State even if every negro vote in it were cast on the other side and therefore the negroes find neither profit nor fun in warming up over elections, and when they vote in Presidential elections it is more as a matter of form than anything else, to let the Republican party managers see that they have not quite forgotten the party that "sot 'em free."

But neither in Georgia nor any other Southern State does the average negro look on the ballot with the same admiration that he did in the early days when it was a new thing that delighted him as the new toy does a child. For the first few years he would walk twenty-five miles and sleep in the woods on the way for the fun of chucking in a ballot which he couldn't tell from a leaf from an almanac. But he was playing freeman, killing some white man's vote and that was jolly. But as the novelty wore off, and they didn't see where they were getting much out of it they became indifferent until they finally had to be drummed up by white or black leaders to make a showing on election days. If it were not for these white and black, but especially the white leaders, the negro voting question would soon settle itself for there wouldn't be much if any of it. It wouldn't require suffrage laws to regulate or restrict it at all, for it would voluntarily and spontaneously restrict itself.

There is talk now of qualified suffrage in Georgia notwithstanding the little interest the negroes show in elections, and not because there is fear of the negro vote as a whole, as applied to the State itself, but there are some districts in the State where the negroes are formidable in numbers and where if held together and co-operated with by any considerable number of white men they might become a dominating factor, as in some districts in South Carolina, Mississippi and in this State, and for the protection of these districts qualified suffrage is proposed. As long as the white voters stand together the poll tax requirement will be a sufficient protection, but if the white men divide and become bidders for the negro vote it will end, for then the negro vote would be bought with the poll tax by the more unscrupulous of the white factions.

The real danger to the South is not so much in the negro vote as in the division of the white vote, which will make the negro vote a more serious and formidable factor than it is now, and for this reason the more rigid and far reaching the qualifications the better.

A TRUST OBJECT LESSON.

A few days ago we published an article giving an object lesson showing how the Pittsburg Plate Glass Trust proposed to cut off all competition by issuing a mandate to jobbers doing business with it prohibiting them from buying or dealing in imported plate glass. The object of this high-handed measure was, of course, to get an absolute monopoly of the plate glass business

The following, which we clip from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, contains another object lesson showing how the American Sheet Steel Trust is moving to choke off competition at home:

"Important news for persons who are studying trusts was given in the letter of our Pittsburg correspondent in yesterday's issue. The American Sheet Steel Company is an industrial combination commonly called trust, which started early in the year with $3 000,000 of common stock in addition to $26,000,000 of preferred stock. It owned thirty plants and kept the price of sheets high and made a lot of money. Two important rivals, however, one in Pittsburg and one in Wheeling, were left outside, or refused to come in, and the competition of these is about to be reinforced by that of extensive plants approaching completion in Sharon, Penn., Natrona, Penn, Youngstown, Ohio, Parkersburg, W. Va., and an unnamed point on the Monongahela river. The American Sheet Steel Company has contracted with builders of rolling machinery to build no sheet mills for concerns outside the trust. But, even if this stopped the building of additional sheet mills, the combination will have to confront a substantial array of rivals early in 1901. Monopolies are not easily constructed, and it is still more difficult to preserve them.

Some oppositson mills have been built, which it may possibly succeed in gobbling up or strangling, unless they have a good deal of money behind them. Other mills were projected. To shut these off and prevent the building of more this monster Trust subsidizes the builders and equippers of such mills and obligates them to build no more mills without the consent of the American Sheet Steel Trust.

If this isn't a striking object lesson as to the despotic methods of the Trusts and as to the extent they will go to crush opposition and prevent competition it would be hard to find it. But Mark Hanna says the Trusts which were organized for the purpose of controlling production and prices were all killed by the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

Harry West, who undertook to walk from New York to San Francisco, the condition being that he was to take no money with him, nor beg, borrow or steal for subsistence on the way, made the trip in 129 days. If he has won his wager he will probably ride back, if he doesn't camp on that ride.

The fat men of New York who pay fat prices to see shows object to wedging a two foot man into an eighteen inch seat. Crowded houses may be all right but they object to crowded seats.

GIVING THEMSELVES AWAY

The advocates of the Ship Subsidy bill give themselves away when they boast of the progress this country has made in increasing its foreign commerce. This is something on which they are justified in boasting, but when they follow this up by insisting that subsidies are necessary for the building up of American commerce they contradict themselves and give themselves away. Mark Hanna, one of the chief advocates of the bill now before the Senate and one of its chief sponsors, in his defence and explanation of the bill, Thursday, in reply to the speech of Senator Clay, speaking of the growth of our commerce, said:

"The foreign commerce of the United States is four times larger to day than it was in 1860 and yet the proportion of the foreign carrying trade is now less than one-third of what it was in 1860. This is a most humiliating decline in a great national industry."

If there be any truth in the assertion that subsidies are sought to foster American commerce how can Mark Hanna or any one else contend that they are necessary after such an admission as this from one of the chief sponsors of the bill? A commerce which has increased fourfold in forty years without an American merchant marine and without subsidies of any kind cannot be said to be dependent upon American ships or subsidies. The facts are against such a contention.

Most people would conclude that we were doing pretty well on that line, and Mark Hanna, who in the last campaign believed in "letting well enough alone," might agree with them if he were not influenced by other considerations. When our foreign commerce has been increasing so rapidly, and is increasing now more rapidly than it ever did before, where is the sense or justification in paying $9,000,000 a year out of the Treasury for the benefit of ship owners and builders on pretence of helping our commerce along?

ANTE-ELECTION ROT.

When the Porto Rican "infamy" was under consideration in the House of Representatives during the first session, a number of Republican papers, scores of them, including such leading papers as the Chicago *Times-Herald* and the *Inter-Ocean*, denounced it as a base betrayal of the country's honor, and warned the Republicans in Congress and the Administration which favored it that its passage would be resented by the honest voters of the country, who would rebuke and defeat the party responsible for it.

Some of the Republican organs are now protesting against the proposed reduction of the beer tax, denouncing it as a disgraceful surrender to the brewers to pay ante-election obligations. One of them, the New York *Press*, vents its indignation thus:

It is one thing and a bad enough thing at that, to return campaign contributions at 1,000 per cent. interest out of an overflowing public treasury. That may not make much noise in 1901. But it is quite another thing to recoup these these gentlemen for their intvestment out of a reservoir whose level begins to fall. That will make a tremendous amount of noise in 1902. Do these congressmen, who are not anxious generally to avoid the burden of re election, want that noise made then?"

This is warm, but it is rot all the same, for when the next election comes around this organ, like all the rest of them, will be found whooping it up for the party which "pays back campaign contributions at 1,000 per cent. interest." They do all their scolding before elections, but when it comes to "standing by the party" they always come to the scratch, regardless of ante-election denunciations.

There are thirty flag manufactories in this country, which have an aggregate capital of $12,000,000 invested in the business. They used last year about 7,000,000 yards of bunting and made between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 flags. The stuff, made out of cotton, is woath from 4 to 20 cents a yard, according to quality. The flags for the U. S. navy are made out of the finest woollen goods.

Count Boni Castellane's yacht is to be sold by order of court unless he trots up and planks down by March 1st, $150,000 due on it. It cost him, or rather his wife Anna, $150,000 a year to keep it in service.

— "How was the reception?" "Splendid. It was like a carbuncle." "How so?" "It was a great gathering and a swell affair."—*Baltimore Sun.*

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Boils and Running Sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels; expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— And now the gold papers say Bishop Potter's speech on the worship of wealth in this country would have been a good Bryan campaign speech if it had been made before November 9th. — *Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The Chattanooga *Times* recalls an interesting war incident in the rescue of Judge Richardson, condemned to be hanged as a spy, from Gen. Crittenden, near Murfreesboro, in 1862. "Forrest's command," it says, "rode forty-six miles without halting to save young Richardson, and at the end of that terrific march, made in less than twelve hours, Forrest surprised and whipped Crittenden, though he was intrenched and had double Forrest's numbers." Nothing in the South African war, it may be noted, excelled or equalled that bit of enterprise.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Mr. R. H. Edmonds, editor of The Manufacturers' *Record*, who recently contributed a striking article to the columns of this paper, said that railroad building was all but over done and capitalists were putting into ocean steamships money which formerly went into railroads. This is the natural result of the accumulation of capital, and it is by this means that the merchant marine is to be built up. If the government gives $9,000,000 a year for steamship subsidies the bulk of it will probably go to a few favored syndicates and that will act as a bar to stop the investment of other capital.—*Atlanta News Dem.*.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Rome had the best roads ever known." "And no bicycle vote, either."—*Detroit Journal.*

— Dozeleigh—"Why do you insist upon the new pastor being a fat man?" Deacon Broadaisle—"Because fat men are generally short winded."—*Harlen Life.*

— Bacon—"You know that fellow has got a picture of a former cook hung in his library." Egbert—"You don't mean it?" "Yes. he calls it one of the old masters."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Not the Same—Caller—"Your big sister Emma and that Mr. Sophtie seem to be pretty thick, don't they?" Ethel—"O, my! no! Sister Emma is, but Mr Sophtie's just as thin as he can be."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Rapid transit returns: "I wouldn't be guilty of doing a favor for a man, then in a day or two asking him to do me one." "No, nor I; I'd ask him right straight off, before his gratitude gets a chance to cool."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Angela (to who Edgar has been proposing)—"Tell me, Edgar! Did you ever say anthing like this to any woman before?" Edgar (in a burst of honesty)—"My dear girl, do you think that it could be done like that the first time?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Wide Open: Briggs—"Well, old man, how is that Authors' Club of yours getting on?" Griggs—"First rate. We have made a rule that no one can belong to it unless he has written a book." "Is that so? I had an idea that it was an exclusive affair. —*Life.*

— "The dog is one of the most intelligent of animals," remarked Willie Wishington. "So I have heard," answered Miss Cayenne. "And he is the most loyal admirer a man can have." "Yes. I never could quite reconcile those two assertions."—*Washington Star.*

— He was rich, but not attractive otherwise. He loved a pretty girl, but he was afraid she did not fancy him. One night he took her out to supper and asked her if she would have some lobsters. I am fond of lobsters in every form," replied the dear girl. "Oh," he ecstatically murmured. "then you bid me hope?"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— An Effort to Choose.—"What is the cause of this long and pensive silence?" asked a patriarch of the tribe. "I am trying to reach a decision on a very difficult question," answered the barbarian. "I have been looking over these instruments of perpetual torture—tight patent leather shoes, high collars and starched shirts. I am trying to make up my mind whether I would rather be civilized or shot.—*Washington Star.*

— Carthage *Blade*: As we go to press we learn that Mr. D. D. F. Cameron died at his home in Manly at 9 o'clock Tuesday night of typhoid fever.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages, and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation, and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular sizes 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— *Democratic Banner*: We learn from reliable source that the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad Company will soon extend their road to Rule's Creek A site for the depot has been selected and the work will commence at an early day. This means that the road will be extended on to Dunn in the near future.

— Kinston *Free Press*: We learn that there was a terrific explosion at Hookerton Wednesday. The colored Odd Fellows' hall there was blown up. It seems that a room below the hall was used for storage and in this room was a keg of powder. The building caught fire some way, and before the powder could be removed the fire reached it and the explosion occurred. Every building in Hookerton was shaken, and people for a distance of ten miles felt the shock.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The Worth will trial, now in progress at Asheboro, involves about a quarter of a million dollars. It is an effort to attack the validity of the will of the late Dr. J. M. Worth, on the ground that he was incapable at the time the will was made, of disposing of his property, and that undue influence was used by certain persons who received large bequests. The case will likely continue into next week. There is a great array of legal talent.

— Raleigh *Post*: A telegram was received here yesterday, Thursday, giving the sad information of the death of Mr. Charles T. Holt, which occurred yesterday afternoon at his home in Haw River. The deceased, who was well and popularly known in Raleigh, was the eldest son of the late Governor Thomas M. Holt. At the time of his death he was president and in active charge of the Holt Cotton Mills at Haw River—the Cora, the Granite and the Thomas M. Holt Manufacturing Company.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer:* Work has begun on the new road between McBee, S. C., and Monroe, N. C. This road will be known as the Charlotte, Monroe and Columbia Railway, and will give Charlotte and Western North Carolina a short connection with Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville and other points South via the Seaboard Air Line. The road will be 33 miles in length. —— Sam Redfearn, an old colored man, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years, about two and a half years ago, was pardoned by Governor Russell last week. The crime for which he was convicted was burning a house in White Store township. Sam was at work at the Anson State farm when pardoned.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: One of the most awful tragedies that ever occurred in Cumberland county took place on Tuesday afternoon in Flea Hill township, 10 miles from this city. It happened at the home of Allen Fuller, a highly respected colored man, and resulted in the death of his wife and daughter-in-law. The younger woman discovering a pile of shucks in an outhouse on fire, ran to put it out, and, in doing so, her clothing caught afire. The mother, attracted by her screams, ran to her aid. The young woman now one mass of flames, threw her arms around her mother in death agony, and, despite the furious struggles of the old woman, both perished on the spot. The physician, who examined the bodies, says that life was literally squeezed out of the old woman, and that she was probably dead before the flames harmed her

Not Piety, but Pork.

The following bit of nonconformist humor is taken from "The Farringdons," an English romance. The speakers are Mrs. Bateson and Mrs. Hankey, worthy wives, but not altogether above feeling a certain pleasure in showing up the ways of husbands:

"They've no sense, men haven't," said Mrs. Hankey; "that's what's the matter with them."

"You never spoke a truer word, Mrs. Hankey," replied Mrs. Bateson. "The very best of them don't properly know the difference between their souls and their stomachs, and they fancy they are a-wrestling with their doubts when really it is their dinners that are a-wrestling with them.

"Now, take Bateson hisself," continued Mrs. Bateson. "A kinder husband or better Methodist never drew breath, yet so sure as he touches a bit of pork he begins to worry hisself about the doctrine of election till there's no living with him. And then he'll sit in the front parlor and engage in prayer for hours at a time till I says to him:

"'Bateson,' says I, 'I'd be ashamed to go troubling the Lord with a prayer when a pinch of carbonate of soda would set things straight again!'"

Machine Made Jokes.

Some time ago a fellow got up a little book giving hints on how to be funny. Copies of this book are evidently in common use by the funny men connected with many of our newspapers. Witness this specimen joke attributed to a Chicago paper:

He—Who is that ugly old woman over there by the piano?

She—Oh, that's Mme. Cosmetique, the famous beauty specialist.

The book tells just how to make this class of jokes in bulk. The same idea will do for a whole batch. "He" asks: "Who is that baldheaded man?" "She" answers: "That is Dr. Quacknostrum, the Hair Renewer man." Again, "He" asks: "What is the matter with those crying brats?" And "She" responds: "Their mother has gone to lecture on the training of children." Once you catch the idea you can produce funny things of this kind automatically, and if you are a funny man on a newspaper your readers will laugh every time and other papers will quote your jokes and give your paper credit for them.—Pathfinder.

The Bibulous Dane.

When the police in Denmark find a man helplessly drunk in the streets, they drive the patient in a cab to the station, where he sobers off. Then they take him home. The cabman makes his charge, the police doctor makes his, the agents make their claim for special duty, and this bill is presented to the landlord of the establishment where the drunkard took the last glass that did the business. No wonder that certain landlords protest, saying that proofs are insufficient and that some alleged victims sham intoxication to get into trouble landlords against whom they have a spite.

The Point of View.

"Get a divorce if you want it!" exclaimed the angry husband. "I can easily get another wife, and I've lived long enough to learn that one woman is just as good as another—if not better!"

"Yes," calmly replied his better half, "and I've lived long enough to know that one man is just as bad as another—if not worse."—Chicago News.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, December 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 37 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 36½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE —Market quiet at $1.30 per barrel for hard $2.30 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48½@48c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine steady at $1.50 @$2 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	78
Rosin	732
Tar	787
Crude turpentine	149

Receipts same day last year—69 casks spirits turpentine, 839 bbls rosin, 656 bbls tar, 60 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 15 16	cts.	₱ lb
Good ordinary	8 5 16	"	"
Low middling	8 15-16	"	"
Middling	9¾	"	"
Good middling	9 11 16	"	"

Same day last year middling steady at 7¼c.

Receipts—495 bales; same day last year, 1,377.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm: 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 10 to 11c; sides, 8 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 20 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Very dull. Grown, 23@25 cents; springs, 12½@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 7 to 8c; dressed, 9 to 11c.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 35 to 40c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Money on call steady at 4@5 per cent., last loan being at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange slightly easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 484½ for demand and 480¼@480¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 481½@482 and 485½@486. Commercial bills 480@480¾. Silver certificates 64@65. Bar silver 64½. Mexican dollars 50¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refund'g 3's reg'd, 104½; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 138½; do. coupon, 138¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114¾; do. coupon, 115¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; Southern Railway 5's 113½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 81¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 87¼; Manhattan L 109¾; N. Y. Central 142¾; Reading 28¾; do. 1st pref'd 68; St. Paul, 130¼; do. pref'd, 180; Southern Railway 18¾; pref'd 68¾; American Tobacco, 108½; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 98½; Sugar 124¾; do. pref'd 114¼; T. C. & Iron 61¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. preferred 74½; Western Union 84¾.

BALTIMORE, December 14.—Seaboard, common, 10¼@11; preferred 28¼@28¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 70@1 75. Spirits turpentine dull at 40½@41c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37½c; sales 991 casks; receipts 1,024 casks; exports 2,746 casks. Rosin firm at outside prices; sales 2,536 barrels; receipts 3,186 barrels; exports 1,748 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK Dec. 14.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10c.

Cotton futures opened steady at the decline: December 9.48; January 9.29, February 9.30, March 9.16, April 9.12; May 9.11, June 9.06, July 9.06, August 8.28.

Cotton futures closed very steady: December 9.74, January 9.55, February 9.40, March 9.34, April 9.29, May 9.23, June 9.21, July 9.20, August 8 96, September 8.38, October 7.95.

Spot cotton closed quiet at ½c higher; middling uplands 10c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales 15 bales.

Net receipts 935 bales; gross receipts 3,327 bales; stock—not received.

Total to-day—Net receipts 40,748 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,030 bales; exports to the Continent 3,893 bales; stock 904,464 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 309,884 bales; exports to Great Britain 113,057 bales; exports to France 9,261 bales; exports to the Continent 54,124 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,961,807 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,470,318 bales; exports to France 312,105 bales; exports to the Continent 1,000,535 bales.

December 14.—Galveston, steady at 9¼, net receipts 7,024 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts 2,757 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 2,198 bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 889 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾, net receipts 495 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10¼, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 3 16, net receipts 6,484 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 15,506 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 922 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾, net receipts 15,505 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 2,066 bales; Charleston, firm at 9c, net receipts 1,721 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Flour—The market was rather weak and quoted 5 @10c lower in some cases, but still out of line with buyers' view. Minnesota patents $3 95@4 20; winter extras $2 55 @2 90. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 78¼c f. o. b. afloat. Options were exceedingly dull and narrow all day, having an easier tone and moderate declines through liquidation of several long standing accounts, together with selling, lower cables and light export interest. The market finally rallied with covering and a big weekly clearance, closing steady at ¼c net advance on December and ½c decline on later months. Sales—No. 2 January closed 77¼c; March closed 79¼c; May closed 78⅜c; December closed 76⅞c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 45c at elevator. Options fairly active and steadier, being sustained by large seaboard shipments, unsatisfactory conditions of Western receipts, scattered covering and smaller country offerings. Closed firm at ½@¾c net advance. January closed 43¼c; May closed 42c; December closed 44⅜c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 27¼c. Options dull but firm. Lard dull; Western steam $7 50; refined steady; compound 5¾@6c. Pork dull. Butter quoted steady; Western creamery 18@26c; factory 12@15½c; State dairy 16@24c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 28@29c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 22@26c; Western loss off 28. Cheese strong; fancy large, fall made 11¾@11¾c; small fancy, fall made 11¾@12c. Petroleum quiet. Potatoes quiet. Tallow steady. Rice firm. Molasses steady. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@4 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam dull. Cotton seed oil a trifle steadier. Prime crude in barrels, 28c, nominal; prime summer yellow 30½c; prime summer yellow 30c; prime white 34@35; prime winter yellow 36½@37c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@13¼c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 29 32c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 13 32c; molasses sugar 3 21-32c; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A holiday dulness ruled on 'Change to-day. Wheat closed ½c lower; corn ½@¾c higher; oats a shade lower and provisions 2½c improved.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cash quotations: Flour dull, unchanged. Wheat—No. 3 spring 66¾@71¾c; No. 2 red 73¾@74¾c. Corn—No. 2, 37c. Oats—No. 2 22⅞@23c; No. 2 white 25¾@26c; No. 3 white 24¾@28c. Pork, per barrel, $11 25@11 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 15@7 17½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, $5 87½@6 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $6 60@7 70. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 70, 70, 69⅞, 69¾c; January 70¼@70¾, 70¾, 70¼@70¼, 70⅜@70½; May 73¼@73¾, 73¾, 73, 73¼c. Corn—December 36⅜, 37, 36⅝, 37; January 35@35⅜, 35½, 35¼, 35⅜@35½; May 35¾@35⅞, 36, 35¾, 36c. Oats—December 21½, 21½, 21¼, 21½; May 23¾, 23¾, 23⅝, 23¾@23¾. Pork, per bbl—January $12 25, 12 30, 12 25, 12 27½; May $12 17½, 12 17½, 11 12½, 12 15. Lard, per 100 lbs.—December $7 17½, 7 25, 7 17½, 7 20; January $6 90, 6 92½, 6 90, 6 90; May $6 95, 6 97½, 6 90, 6 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 25, 6 27½, 6 25, 6 27; May $6 35, 6 37½, 6 32½, 6 37½c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, December 14, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; prices easier; American middling 5¾d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,800 bales American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 10 900 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) December 5 15-64d seller; December and January 5 13 64d seller; January and February 5 10-64d seller; February and March 5 7 64@5 8 64d value; March and April 5 5-64@5 6-64d seller; April and May 5 3-64d buyer; May and June 5 1 64d buyer; June and July 4 62 64@4 63-64d buyer; July and August 4 60 64d buyer; August and September 4 46 64@4 47 64d value.

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REPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Stmr B I Hasard—200,000 feet lumber, cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Company; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

NEW YORK—Schr Margaret B Roper—[illegible] feet piling; cargo by W H R[illegible] Bro; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 15, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Robert A Snyder, 358 tons, Outten, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.
Jno R Fell, 318 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Kingswood, (Nor) 1,209 tons, Hansen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
J R Bodwell, 174 tons, Quinlan, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Mabel Darling, (Br), 111 tons, Roberts, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Brothers, (Br) 125 tons, Kelley, B F Keith Company.

STEAMSHIPS.

Oaklands, (Br), 1,282 tons, Granger, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Restituta Madre, 367 tons, Asterity, Heide & Co.
Chas Loring, 525 tons, Blatchford, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—191 bales cotton, 32 casks spirits turpentine, 368 barrels rosin, 84 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—104 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 149 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—137 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—22 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 109 barrels rosin, 111 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T Daggett—2 bales cotton,

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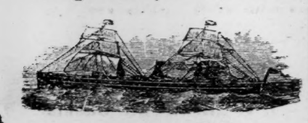

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SOME FAMOUS FLAGS.

HISTORIC SHREDS THAT TELL AN INTERESTING STORY.

These Bits of Bunting Are Eloquent Reminders of Our Early Naval Victories From the Time of the Revolution Down to 1814.

There is an interesting historical collection in the library of congress. It consists of remnants of flags which were flown from the vessels that are famous in the history of the country. This collection was found among the possessions, which included all sorts old literary oddities and a valuable collection of autographs, left by the late Peter Force, a native of New Jersey, whose father was a veteran of the Revolution. Force held many military and civil offices in Washington. He died there in 1868.

The bits of flags have been carefully preserved in a large album between brown paper leaves, each leaf bearing the record and something of the history of the patch of bunting attached to it. The most striking part of the exhibit is that devoted to Perry's captures on Lake Erie in September, 1813. There is a piece of the flag which was flown from Perry's flagship in the contest made memorable by his warning, "Don't give up the ship." There are also pieces of the flags of the ships of the enemy captured on that occasion—the Queen Charlotte, Little Belt, Lady Prevost, Manton and Chippeway.

Another interesting remnant is that of the flag of the Alliance, the ship which was of the fleet John Paul Jones formed in France, with the Bonhomme Richard as flagship, the purpose of which was the attacking of British ships during the Revolution. It was the Alliance which took an insignificant part, to the discredit of her eccentric commander, a Frenchman named Landais, in the fight with the Serapis. The bit of flag is of that carried during the fight.

Another interesting flag represented is that of L'Insurgente. This flag was captured by Truxtun, who commanded the Constellation in an engagement on Feb. 9, 1790. It was the first opportunity that had occurred since the close of the Revolution for an American naval vessel to get alongside of an enemy, and the hopes of the American officers and men for a spirited combat were realized, for the French frigate, under Captain Barreault, promptly replied to the Constellation's fire. In this contest a young midshipman, David Porter, performed his first act of gallantry. He was in command of the foretop of the Constellation and, acting on his own responsibility, prevented the fall of the topmast and all its hamper. The victory achieved by Truxtun produced great joy in America and established a faith in the navy which has remained unshaken to this day.

A bit of flag which is also memorable is that of Le Berceau, captured by the Boston, under Captain Little. The American ship wrought great havoc on board the French corvet, which had the reputation of being one of the fastest ships in the French marine.

A celebrated shred is that of the flag of the Guerriere, taken in the famous fight with the Constitution, under Hull. This was the contest where each side displayed the supreme art of seamanship and naval strategy, and Dacres, commander of the Guerriere, suffered no loss of professional fame by the defeat, so signal was his efficient handling of his vessel. It was the first serious conflict in the war of 1812. The flag was taken down by Lieutenant George Campbell Read, who was in command of the prize crew and who, on finding the Guerriere was sinking, set fire to the wreck.

The English ship Macedonian, which was captured by Decatur in October, 1812, is also represented in the collection. The capture of the Macedonian added to the glory of Decatur, who had carried the ship into New York with another British vessel captured at the same time. The flag of the Frolic, captured in November, 1812, by the sloop Wasp, under Jacob Jones, is also represented. In the exhibit are also two pieces of flags of the Reindeer and Avon, captured by the Wasp, under Blakely, the former in July and the latter in September, 1814.

The Constitution in December, 1812, Bainbridge having succeeded Hull, captured the Java, and the flag of the latter ship contributes a strip to the Force collection. There is a piece of the flag of the Peacock, captured in February, 1813, by Lawrence on the Hornet. This was the flag which, after half an hour's fighting, was not only lowered, but rehoisted, union down, in the forerigging as a signal of distress. The Peacock suddenly sank, and the two American prize officers and most of the men saved themselves only after great exertion. The American ship Peacock, under Captain Warrington, captured the British frigate Epervier in April, 1814, and the flag of the defeated ship is represented in the collection. In September of the same year Burrows, a somewhat eccentric but popular officer of great courage, captured the Boxer. He forfeited his life in the engagement, being but 28 years old. A piece of the flag of the Boxer is in the exhibit.

Macdonough's victories on Lake Champlain, achieved in 1814, are represented by the remnants of the flags of the Confiance, Linnet and Chubb. The last of the naval flags in the exhibit is that of the Levant, which terminated the marvelous exploits of the Constitution, "Old Ironsides," as she had come to be endearingly termed. She was then under Stewart.

Many of the actions which these flags represent established the fame of our naval officers. Congress in many instances bestowed medals for the gallantry there displayed.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Advice to Literary Aspirants.

In submitting manuscript for publication in a magazine, the placing of the author's full name and address at the head of the first sheet and the inclosing of return postage are universally accepted by editors as sufficiently indicating the fact that the article is to be paid for if published, or to be returned to the author if it is not acceptable. Letters are usually sent with manuscripts, but are really superfluous unless some special explanation is necessary. A price should not be put upon a manuscript unless the author has positively decided not to accept any smaller amount.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The End at Last.

"The last chapter of my book surprised you, didn't it?" said the young author. "Happier ending than you expected, eh?"

"Well," replied the long suffering friend, "I certainly felt a sense of relief when I read it."—Philadelphia Press.

Hugging Grief.

American women, writes an English lady, surpass us in matter of fact philosophy. Young as they may be, they seem to have acquired a policy of expediency and contempt of circumstances which serves them in good stead through life. Some people might call it heartlessness, but it is rather a nice sense of balance. For instance, a lady was complaining to a young American that she could not get reconciled to the loss of her daughter, who had been torn from her by a peculiarly sad and sudden death. "I cannot realize it," she said ruefully. "Then don't realize it," answered the American. Hugging one's grief is a common failing—it is useless, it is painful, it serves no good end, yet people do it constantly. The American girl was right.

Weight of Women's Brains.

The woman's brain is always less than the man's. From Boyd's figures we can pick out 102 men and 113 women between 64 inches and 66 inches high, averaging close on 65 inches, for each group. But the brains of the men average 46.9 ounces, while those of the women are only 41.9 ounces, which gives the men an advantage of 12 per cent. There are 21 small men whose height averages 62 inches, and there are 135 women of the same height. The brains of the men weigh 45.6 ounces, those of the women only 42.9 ounces.—New York Herald.

She'd Had Enough.

There was a colored baptizing at Sandy Bottom, Billville. The last convert to go under the water was an old colored woman, who all the while had been seated in a rickety buggy drawn by an ancient mule who had been through the civil war.

She came up out of the water all right, but after proceeding a short distance on her way home the mule became unmanageable and upset the buggy in the middle of a deep creek.

The old woman, with drenched garments, clung to a "foot log" just as the parson who had recently baptized her rode up.

He heard her swearing at the refractory mule in vigorous terms; then, taking her in his own buggy and driving to dry land, he said:

"Sister Ca'line, you hez done los' all de salvation what come ter you by de fust baptism; so you must stop right heah en be baptized over ergin."

"No, suh!" was the reply. "I ain't gwine in dat water no mo'! Didn't dat ole mule baptize me de secon' time?"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Curious Wood Carving.

Salem, Mass., is the home of the East India Marine Hall, which contains collections of the Essex institute and of the East India Marine society. The scientific cabinets of the Essex institute are extensive and well arranged, and the collections of the Marine society include many curiosities from oriental countries and other distant nations.

Among the numerous curiosities is a piece of wood carving in the form of two hemispheres 1½ inches in diameter, in the concavities of which are carved representations on the one hemisphere of heaven and on the other of hell. There are 110 full length figures in the carving, and the whole is very skillfully executed. It is said to be the work of an Indian monk of the fourteenth century.

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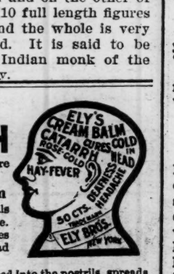

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CHOICE OF THEATER SEATS.

Peculiarities of Patrons as Viewed From the Box Office Standpoint.

"Funny thing, how one learns to know patrons of the house and can hand over their favorite seats without a question," said the man at the box office, as he tossed two tickets to a gray haired woman. "Now that woman is deaf, and there's no earthly use giving her anything more than four rows from the front. The fat man who left the window a moment ago always wants 10 or 12 G, because the curve widens the space in front of those seats, and he has room for his knees. A good many other people are on to those seats though, and he has to let me know early if he wants them. One woman who comes here very often has to have an aisle seat, because she is subject to fainting fits and must be where she can get out to the air quickly.

"Some of our best patrons prefer the front row of the balcony to the orchestra chairs, and we always save the seats for them on first nights. The boxes don't go off very well. They really aren't the best seats, you know, and haven't any advantage save in bringing a party more closely together. The right sort of people don't like being as conspicuous as they must be in a box at a small theater, and, altogether, the boxes sell less readily than anything else in the house.

"I've been selling a certain orchestra seat every matinee this season to one young woman. She hasn't missed a matinee, and she always wants that particular seat, on the left, next to the box. That's easy to figure out, of course, but I don't know which one of the actors is the hero of the story, nor how much appreciation he shows. I suppose it's the man the women all rave over, but this woman doesn't seem that sort. She looks proud and seusible, and I confess to a bit of curiosity about the story, though it's no business of mine. Heavens, what epidemics some of these actors are! The talk I hear here at the window would be enough to make me think all women raving crazy if I didn't have a sane wife of my own.

"Two girls came for matinee seats last Friday, and they held the window for ten minutes, discussing whether to take the seats on the left, where they would see his profile more, or to go over to the right, where they would get a better view of his eyes. Now, wouldn't that frost you? Pretty girls too. They decided for the profile finally because one of them said his nose and the wave in his side hair were the most adorable things about him.

"We've several deaf and dumb people who come often. They take front seats because they want to watch the lips of the actors, and the orchestra can't do a thing to them. A deaf and dumb baldheaded man does have one advantage over the ordinary baldhead, you see. Even a bass drum can't disturb him. The kind of people who take gallery seats is very different from what it used to be. The seats have risen in price in most of the good houses, and then, I think, people are becoming more independent. The matinee girls haven't any false pride about it. They'd rather see their idol four times from the gallery than once from the orchestra chairs, so unless they have money to burn they take their chocolates and trot merrily along."—New York Sun.

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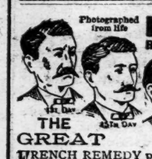

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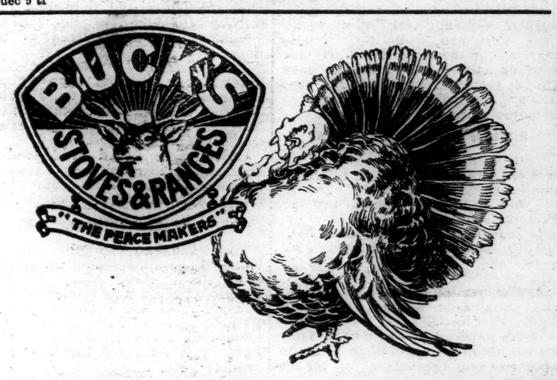

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First Lot—Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet westwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3.3 P. M., Warsaw 3.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.53 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., *Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.36 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

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DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2 45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.1 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.53 P. M., New York *3.35 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 6.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3 35 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 5.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.35 P. M., *Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.06 P. M., *Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern, Jacksonville 12.35 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.15 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Hope Mills 10.15 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.12 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.38 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 3.03 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.10 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.35 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 4.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 4.38 P. M., Latta 4.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.15 A. M., Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.25 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.54 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10.00 A. M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wades

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 15.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Secretary Hester's Statement—Receipts, Stocks and Exports—The World's Visible Supply.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW ORLEANS, December 14 —Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement shows, for the fourteen days of December, an increase over last year of 160,000 bales; for the 105 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 105 days of last year 459,000 bales.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 445,357 bales, against 349,877 bales for the seven days ending on this date last year, and for the fourteen days of December it has been 886,488 bales, against 726,918 last year. These make a total movement for the 105 days from September 1st to date, 4,705,639 bales, against 5,246,578 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows the receipts at all United States ports to be 3,795,647 bales, against 3,499 557 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 582,053 bales, against 712,816 last year.

Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 650,683 bales, against 524,801 last year. Southern mill takings, 497,256 bales, against 509,404 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 176 285 bales, against 122,615 last year, making the total thus far for the season 2 796 926 bales, against 2,218, 157 last year.

Northern mill takings and Canada during the past seven days show a decrease of 11,593.

The total takings of American mills North and South and Canada thus far this season have been 1,410,646, against 1,727,961 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 134,322 bales and are now 283,-592 smaller than at this date in 1899.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 5,828,173, against 5,805,476 for the same period last year.

The Visible Supply.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible is 3,769,815 bales, against 4 228,837 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,184,-815 against 3,620,837 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 585,000 against 608,000 last year.

The total world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease compared with last year of 459,022.

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,753,000 against 1,889,000 last year, in Egypt 156,000 against 171,000 last year, India 208,000 against 220,000 last year, and in the United States 1,653,000 against 1,-938,000 last year.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Instructions Sent to Gen. MacArthur to Commence at Once the Return of Volunteers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—The Secretary of War has cabled instructions to Major General MacArthur at Manila to begin the work of returning the volunteer troops from the Philippines in order to permit of their discharge in this country by the 30th of June next. This action has been taken in anticipation of the authorization by Congress of the enlistment of the regular regiments to replace the recalled troops. Plans for the organization of the proposed new regiments have been perfected at the War Department and complete arrangements made for their speedy recruitment and requipment. Action in this matter awaits only the approval of Congress. It is hoped by the Secretary of War and the military authorities that the bill for the reorganization of the army now before the Senate will become a law before Congress takes a recess for the holidays on the 21st inst. The records of the department all tend to show that only a small percentage of the State troops are likely to serve beyond their present term of enlistment.

The plans of the War Department for bringing the volunteer troops are shown in the following cable message to MacArthur.

"Send volunteer convalescents to the capacity of the next transport re turning and a volunteer regiment by transport following. As you report 69,000 now, the secretary of war direct that you start home the volunteer regiments until the force is reduced to 60,000, the number fixed before beginning reinforcement by regulars. Will send you regular regiments to further relieve the volunteers."

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, December 14th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 14.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending December 14, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	309,884	228,564
Total receipts to this date.....	3,961,807	3,493,847
Exports for week..	175,442	141,373
Total exports to date	2,782,958	2,244,490
Stock in all U. S. ports.	904,464	1,102,156
Stock at all interior towns.....	723,196	788,201
Stock in Liverpool,	508,000	725,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	324,000	150,000

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SENATE AGAIN IN SECRET SESSION.

Further Amendments Made in Committee to the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

ABROGATES OTHER TREATY.

Not Likely to Be Acceptable to Great Britain—House Proceedings—Revenue Reduction Bill Considered. Amendments Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Throughout nearly the entire legislative day the Senate was in secret session, discussing the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. No business of importance was transacted in the brief open session, except the adoption of the House resolution providing for a holiday recess to extend from Friday, December 21st, to Thursday, January 3rd.

The president pro tem., Mr. Frye, announced the appointment of Senators Hanna of Ohio, Spooner of Wisconsin and Jones of Arkansas, to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President of the United States on the 4th of March next.

The Senate then at 2.25 P. M. went into executive session, upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and at 4.50 adjourned.

The Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

The Senate Committee of Foreign Relations to-day held a special meeting and decided to recommend further amendments of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The committee adopted an amendment, suggested by Senator Foraker, which declares that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty supersedes the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and also strikes out of the Hay-Pauncefote agreement Article 3, which permits the submission of the Hay Pauncefote treaty to other Powers and invites their acceptance of it.

Unless amended beyond any degree in the Senate by the responsible leaders, and resolved into such form as to make it an absolute discourteous matter to be communicated, the pending Hay-Pauncefote treaty will be submitted to the British government by the President. The communication will be purely *pro forma*, for the administration has not the slightest idea that the convention will be accepted by the British government. Any expectation that the action of the Senate yesterday upon the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty would result in the immediate retirement of Secretary Hay from the cabinet is negatived by the fact that the Secretary has not resigned, and according to his own statement, will not leave the cabinet at present.

It was stated that the committee had been unanimous in its action, with the exception of Senator Money, who opposed any action except the absolute and unconditional abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. That result is accomplished by the amendment reported to day, but the Mississippi Senator would have this done through other means than the Hay Pauncefote treaty.

When the Senate went into executive session Senator Lodge reported the two amendments agreed upon in committee. The first inserts the words "which is hereby superseded" after the words "Clayton-Bulwer treaty" in the first paragraph of Article II of the treaty, making that paragraph read as follows:

"The high contracting parties, desiring to preserve and maintain the 'general principle' of neutralization established in Article VIII of the Clayton-Bulwer convention, which is hereby superseded, adopt as the basis of such neutralization, the following rules, substantially as embodied in the convention between Great Britain and certain other powers signed, at Constantinople, October 29th, 1888, for the free navigation of the Suez maritime canal."

The second strikes out Article III of the treaty reading as follows:

"The high contracting parties will immediately upon the exchange of the ratifications of this convention, bring it to the notice of the other powers and invite them to adhere to it."

Senator Lodge made an effort to have a day set for the taking of a vote upon the treaty. He suggested next Thursday as the generally acceptable time, but did not succeed in getting the unanimous consent necessary.

Senator Butler finally entered objection.

Senator Lodge stated, however, that he should press the treaty early and late until a vote could be had, and he afterwards declined to move an adjournment from to day until Monday, because of the refusal to allow a day to be named for the vote.

Aside from these incidents the executive session was devoted wholly to speech-making, the speakers being Senators Culberson, Spooner, Lindsay, McCumber and Elkins.

Senator Culberson's view was to have the treaty laid aside and the Hepburn canal bill passed, regardless of the treaty.

Senator Spooner said that he could not accept the view that we should proceed in the great work in total disregard of the existence of the agreement of 1850. Great Britain, he said, is a friendly power and he would not consent to any ruthless proceedings. He said that Great Britain on three different occasions had approached this country to secure the abrogation of the Clayton Bulwer treaty, the United States declining the overtures.

Senator Lindsay spoke of the ratification of the treaty without further amendment, saying that he was for it because he considered some agreement with Great Britain a necessary precedent of the canal. Senator Lindsay also announced his willingness to treat with Great Britain for the total abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Senator McCumber also favored ratification of the treaty without amendment. Senator Elkins reiterated his views for absolutely independent action.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day adjourned without disposing of more than half the war revenue reduction bill. General debate closed at 2 o'clock after which the bill was open to amendments under the five minute rule. A determined effort was made to still further reduce the tax on beer, but the Ways and Means Committee overwhelmed the opposition. Originally the tax had been fixed in the bill at $2 a barrel with a rebate of twenty per cent. This was changed by the committee to $1 20 flat. Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, offered an amendment to reduce it to $1.20 and Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri, to $1.50, but both propositions were badly beaten. The committee, however, sustained two signal defeats. In connection with the beer tax, Mr. Payne offered an amendment in the language of the bill passed by the House last session designed to abolish the use of small beer packages; 1-6th and 1-4th barrels, but it was defeated by 65 to 94 after charges that its purpose was to crush out the small brewers. Another defeat occurred in connection with the amendment offered by Mr. Henry C. Smith, of Michigan. The bill abolished the one cent stamp tax on express receipts and telegraph messages, but retained the tax on railroad and steamship freight receipts. Mr. Smith's amendment restored the tax on express receipts but altered the form of the section so as to provide that the companies should make monthly statements of the number of packages carried and pay thereon a tax of one cent per package. The object was to compel the company instead of the shipper to pay the tax. The amendment precipitated a lively debate in the course of which Mr. Smith made a personal allusion to a United States Senator who is connected with one of the express companies. Mr. Payne vigorously fought the amendment, but it was carried, 123 to 106.

READY TO PROCEED WITH PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching Authorized to Act in Behalf of China—The Situation in Pekin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, December 13.—Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have sent an official notification to the ministers that they have received the promised documents authorizing them to act in behalf of China in the peace negotiations and announcing that they are ready to proceed as soon as the ministers desire.

The fact that Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister to China, has not yet received authority from his government to sign the joint note causes astonishment here, as it is felt that the other Powers having agreed there cannot be anything in the joint note to cause Great Britain to object sufficiently to make her refuse to sign.

Believed China Will Accept Terms.

Mr. Conger says he believes China will immediately accept the terms imposed, and that she has it in her power to comply with the majority of them before Spring, while the others can wait.

On account of the frost the court will not be able to return to Pekin, nor will the troops be able to leave until April, when, if the peace negotiations are complied with, it is believed all the allies' forces, except the legation guards, not to exceed a hundred men for each power, will leave Pekin, remaining until Fall on the coast, between Taku and Shanghai Kuan, available if necessary, or ready to be withdrawn, for if China cannot behave as a civilized power with military compulsion it may be necessary to dismember the empire. Mr. Conger, personally, believes that the Chinese have been taught a lesson by the looting.

The Hidden Treasure.

Colonel Tullock reports the discovery of the body of the man who gave the British information regarding the treasure, hidden, as alleged, by physicians connected with the Chinese court during the recent flight. He had been decapitated. The British have not yet reported the discovery of the treasure, but their return is expected to morrow.

Demands Chinese will Agree To.

TIEN TSIN, Dec. 14.—According to credible Chinese sources of information Emperor Kwang Su will agree to the following ten demands of the Powers:

1. Indemnity to the amount of 700,-000,000 taels, payable within sixty years and guaranteed by the Li Kin.
2. The erection in Pekin of a suitable monument to the memory of Baron Von Ketteler.
3. An imperial prince, a near relative to the Emperor, to go to Berlin to apologize and express regret for the murder.
4. Foreign troops to hold the lines of communication between Taku and Pekin.
5. Punishment of the Boxer officials.
6. Candidates from districts where anti-foreign ontrages have been perpetrated, not to be allowed to compete in the Chinese examinations in Pekin for five years.
8. Abolition of the Tsung Li Yamen.
8. Foreign envoys to have access to the Emperor at all times.
9. Importation of arms and ammunition into the province of Chi Li to be abolished.
10. The land and sea forts between Shan Hai Kwan, Taku, and Pekin to be destroyed.

PEKIN, December 14.—Negotiations have not yet been opened with the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries. Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister, is waiting for final instructions.

Railway communication with Tien Tsin is only a moderate success. The multiplicity of nationalities working the various sections of the line aggravates the difficulties. The idea here is that the best solution would be to return to the imperial railway administration the management of the line.

REAPPORTIONMENT BILL.

Changes That It Will Make in the House Membership.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Chairman Hopkins, of the House Committee on Census, to-day called a meeting of that committee for to-morrow morning to reconsider the question of reapportionment of the representation of States in the House.

Mr. Hopkins has introduced a reapportionment bill making the Houfe membership 357.

The changes it makes are:

Cosses—One each in Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Nebraska, Ohio, South Carolina, Virginia.

Gains—One each, Louisiana, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York and West Virginia; two, Texas.

Representative Brosius, Pennsylvania, to-day introduced a resolution for a constitutional amendment designed to permanently fix the House membership at 357, the present number.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 1,069,137, bales; New Orleans, 1,312,377; Mobile, 91,623; Savannah, 618,997; Charleston, 170,-082; Wilmington, 209,035; Norfolk, 229,841; Baltimore, 20,196; New York, 40,012; Boston, 94,966; Newport News, 14,605; Philadelphia, 9,255; Brunswick, 34,790; Pensacola, 46,881. Total 3,661,807 bales.

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RENEWED ACTIVITY OF THE BOERS.

British Forces Compelled to Retire After Severe Fighting and Loss

THE BATTLE STILL CONTINUES

Kitchener Reports Others Engagements. British War Officials Expect Heavy Casualty List—Great Anxiety Felt in England.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Lord Kitchener reports that after severe fighting at Nooitgedacht, General Clements' forces were compelled to retire by Commandant Delarey with a force of 2,500 men. Four British officers were killed. The other casualties were not reported. Lord Kitchener's official dispatch to the War Office is as follows:

"*Pretoria, December 13.*—Clements' force at Nooitgedacht on the Magaliesburg was attacked at dawn to day by Delarey, reinforced by Beyers' command, from Warmbath, making a force estimated at 2,500. Though the first attempt was repulsed, the Boers managed to get on top of the Magaliesburg, which was held by four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers, and were thus able to command Clements' camp. He retired on Hekpoort, and took up a position on a hill in the center of a valley.

"The casualties have not been completely reported, but the fighting was very severe, and I deeply regret that Col. Legge, of the Twentieth Hussars, and Captains McBean, Murdoch and Atkinson were killed. Reinforcements have left here.

Lord Kitchener also reports that the Boers made an attack and were repulsed at Lichtenburg, and that Gen. Lemmer was killed. Attacks upon Bethlehem and Verde were also repulsed, the Boers losing ten killed and fourteen wounded. Vrebyhed was attacked December 11th. Sniping continued when the message was dispatched.

The scene of the fight is ominously close to Pretoria. Nooitgedacht is only 22 miles northwest of Pretoria. It is reported that General Knox, cooperating with the British column at Reddersburg, has stopped General De-Wet and that a battle is proceeding. the report adds that many of General-DeWet's followers have been captured.

The scenes at the War Office to day recall those witnessed in the early stages of the war. A constant stream of excited and anxious people filled the lobbies. The absence of the names of any of the officers of the Northumberland Fusilers in General Kitchener's dispatch leads to the foreboding that the four companies of the Fusilers mentioned are in the hands of the Boers.

The war officials evidently expect a heavy casualty list, but they are hopeful, from the fact that the dispatch does not mention the capture of the Northumberlands, that such a catastrophe has been escaped.

Orders were issued at Aldershot, Malta, and other military centers to dispatch all the available mounted infantry to South Africa.

Battle Continues.

JOHANNESBURG, December 14.—The battle still continues in the hills a few miles from Krugersdorp. General Clements has asked for reinforcements, and mounted men under General French, have already gone. There have been many casualties on both sides. It is estimated that the Boers number 2,800.

STANDERTON, TRANSVAAL, December 13.—General Louis Botha is reported to be twenty miles from here with fifteen hundred men and one gun. He has called a meeting of the burghers for Saturday.

LOURENZO MARQUES, December 14.—The British troops at Koomatipoort are standing to arms in the expectancy of an attack by a Boer force of fifteen hundred which is in that vicinity. It is believed to be the intention of this force to make a dash upon the town. The situation is regarded as serious.

A force of 150 infantry, a squadron of cavalry, and two guns were dispatched to the frontier to day.

COTTON MARKET REVIEW.

Bullish News on the New York Exchange Caused an Advance in Futures.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Fluctuations on the Cotton Exchange today approached the sensational movement of last Monday, and at times the volume of trading closely resembled the business done on that day. Weakness in the English market led to a decline of six and ten points on the call here. But it was quickly noticed that instead of selling, the foreign element was eagerly buying near months, and reaching out for Spring and Summer positions. Moreover the South appeared in no way disturbed by the break abroad and readily absorbed offerings made by room traders and outside houses here. With this support the market immediately after the call worked upward, point after point. At midday the market was two to four points under yesterday's closing figures. Traders were afraid of the weak end "in sight" figures. These came to hand soon after 1 P. M., and proved to be below expectation, some 445,000 bales. At once shorts scrambled to cover, and investment orders came in rapidly. The effect of the bullish news on prices was most marked, and before the buying movement gave any indication of decreasing January had reached 9.57 as against 9.29 around the opening. The other months were nearly as firm, though shorts in positions beyond January were not so alarmed. Trading was active much of the session with the public showing more interest than in some time. At the close the market was net unchanged to seven points higher.

ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS

Declared Insolvent and a Receiver Appointed in Indiana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 14.—Attorney General Taylor, Auditor of State Hart and Supreme Recorder T. B. Linn, of the Order of Chosen Friends, with their attorneys, appeared to-day in the Superior Court, where the State asked for a receiver for the Order of Chosen Friends, alleging that the order is insolvent.

Supreme Recorder Linn admitted that the facts set out in the application are true. The court named ex-Sheriff Cyrus J. Clark, of this city, as receiver. Bond was fixed at $5,000.

Receiver Clark, after qualifying, sent telegrams to the various banks of the country notifying them to hold intact all funds of the order they might have on deposit.

SEVEN LIVES WERE LOST.

School Building at Fredonia, N. Y., Destroyed by Fire—Six of the Seventy-five Students Perished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., December 14.—From the smouldering ruins of the Fredonia Station Normal and Training School, which was destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock this morning, one charred body, supposed to be that of Miss Storms, has been recovered, and a revision of the list of missing makes it certain that seven persons perished in the fire, which entailed a properly loss of $200,000. There were seventy five young women students in the building, of whom six perished. The other victim was the aged janitor. The dead are: Phineas J. Morris, janitor; Irene Jones, of Busti, N. Y.; Bessie Hathaway, of Cannonsville, N. Y.; Ruth Thomas, Pike, N. Y.; Cora Storms, Boston, Mass.; Maie Williams, Lake Coma, Pa.; Maud E. Fizzell, Bradford, Pa.

The young women occupied rooms on the third floor of the building. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire started in the private room of Janitor Morris, who evidently lost his life while fire fighting. Miss Fizzell was at the head of the fire-escape and turned back into the burning building to save a diamond ring, thus losing her life. The others who perished suffocated without locating the fire-escapes. It is stated that heavy wire screens were firmly nailed across the windows leading to the fire-escapes and the only way the lucky ones escaped was by crawling through windows adjacent to the escapes and then creeping along the gutter of the roof. Lawyers say there will be damage suits instituted against the State be cause of the fire-escape screens.

A search for remains is being made as rapidly as possible, but digging over the acre of debris, which is still burning, is slow work. Principal Palmer estimates the loss at $200,000, with $93,000 insurance. Nothing was saved from the magnificent building, not even personal effects or the valuable records.

WARM WIRELETS.

John Hallastree, a merchant at Pensacola, Fla., was fatally shot last night by unknown persons.

Paddy Ryan, ex champion heavyweight pugilist, who was defeated by John L. Sullivan, died yesterday in Green Island, N. Y.

At the meeting yesterday of the Society of the Cincinnati, the executive committee decided to revive the New Hampshire, Delaware, Georgia and North Carolina State societies of the organization.

General Mitchel J. Bulger, a distinguished Confederate general and public man, died at Dadeville, Ala. General Bulger was the oldest Confederate veteran living, being one hundred years of age.

The grand jury of Glinn county, Ga., has found a true bill against former county clerk and ex-State prison commissioner Jacob L. Beach, for embezzlement of county funds in 1894, 1896 and 1897. He gave bond.

A Southern railroad freight at Macon, Ga., ran into some cars on the Central's siding and demolished a car of wagons, one of coal, one of cotton seed and an empty. Two negroes were crushed and buried under the ruins.

The day express train from Chicago, on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway, this morning, collided with the Leetsdale accommodation, east-bound, at Edgeworth, Pa. Both trains were wrecked and eleven persons were injured.

One of the most severe storms which ever visited San Francisco broke over that city at an early hour yesterday morning and raged in fitful gusts, rain and wind sweeping over the city with unusual violence, accompanied by thunder and forked lightning, a rather unusual occurrence in that city.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities in the United States for the week ended to day were $2,013,809,-008; an increase of 5.2 per cent., as compared with the corresponding week last year. Totals outside New York, $714,108,908; an increase of 2.5 per cent.

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Interest for the quarter ending December 1st is now due and payable at the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. Depositors are requested to have it in their books and have the interest added. New deposits received now, or before January 1st, will begin to bear interest from the NEW YEAR. Can you make a better New Century beginning than by starting a savings fund with us?

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